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In re Application of FORSLUND, Karl-Erik

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For: A WRIST UNIT TO A ROBOT ARM

DECISION ON PAPERS FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

This is a decision on the declaration filed on 21 June 2006 which has been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.42. No fee is required.

BACKGROUND

On 21 June 2006, applicant filed the above-captioned national stage application of PCT/SE2004/002004 which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a declaration signed by the legal representative of Karl-Erik Forslund.

DISCUSSION

37 CFR 1.42 When the Inventor is Dead, states, in part:

In case of the death of the inventor, the legal representative (executor, administrator, etc.) of the deceased inventor may make the necessary oath or declaration, and apply for and obtain the patent.

The citizenship, residence and address of the deceased inventor are listed on the declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.497(a)(3) and 37 CFR 1.63(c)(1). Moreover, the citizenship, residence and address of the legal representative are also recorded on the declaration satisfying 37 CFR 1.497(b)(2) .

Therefore, the declaration complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

CONCLUSION

The papers filed under 37 CFR 1.42 are ACCEPTED.

Applicant has completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C.

371(c). The application has an international filing date of 22 December 2004, under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 21 June 2006.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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